

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

All claims other than allowable claims 14-21 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-11 and 14-22 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement and for not being enabled.

The phrase "differential mode characteristic impedance" is said to constitute new subject matter.

As to claims 1-11 and 22, the phrase "free ends of the cable segment" is said not to be enabled.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as indefinite.

Claims 1-11 and 22 have been cancelled, and the specification amendments concerning "differential mode characteristic impedance" have been removed. Therefore, the rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph are now moot.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 14-22 were indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter and would be allowed subject to the 35 USC 112, first paragraph rejection.

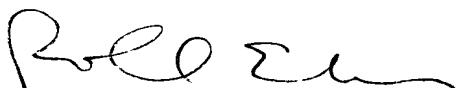
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Applicant notes that none of the objections raised under 35 USC 112, first paragraph apply to claims 14-21. Therefore, allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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